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### RUSSIAN CIVIL

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tives sent to talk with him by the Maximalist-commissioner of the Black sea fleets, according to word received here

**Disorders Expected**  
Petrograd, Dec. 11, via London, Dec. 12.—Expected disorders in Petrograd incident to a demonstration urged by the military branch of the revolutionary committee against anti-Bolshevik forces had failed to materialize up to

4 o'clock this afternoon. The only demonstrations were those of crowds parading to celebrate the constitution assembly's election.

**KILLED IN WRECK**  
Denver, Colo., Dec. 12.—George King, engineer, was killed and C. H. Townsend, fireman, and nine passengers were injured when a westbound Santa Fe passenger train struck an open switch in the yards here this afternoon and crashed into a Colorado and Southern switch engine.



MRS. R. M. HOFBER  
Who plays Lady Creach in the Elks' Production of "The Man From Home" tonight

## DANISH WOMAN REGAINS HEALTH

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Chicago, Ill.—"It gives me great pleasure to let others know that I improved in health with the first bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; after taking two bottles I am entirely well. Before taking it I could not do any kind of work without a pain in my back as I suffered so much from inflammation. I had headaches, was always tired and no appetite. Words cannot express my gratitude for the good your medicine has done me, and through me to my family. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women suffering from female troubles, particularly to Danish women."—Mrs. META DAMGAARD-MARZAN, 2187 Kimball Ave., Chicago, Ill.

It is positively true that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration.

in the San Joaquin valley. When she left San Diego she carried 90 gallons of gasoline and when her machine landed at the Presidio she had less than two gallons in the tank. She used a biplane with a 100 horsepower motor. Before stepping out of her machine after completing the flight, Miss Stinson carefully powdered her nose, and took a big knitting bag out of a box in the aeroplane, while several thousand Presidio Sammys cheered.

## TROOPS RUSHED

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ary to a general assault. The enemy attacking continuously starts a heavy bombardment and covers its own troops movements by seeking to keep aerial spies away from the line.

## Prepare for Great Stroke

London, Dec. 12.—The German high command is feverishly hastening its preparations for some great stroke on the western front. Dispatches today reported vast forces being massed day and night at various points along the Franco-British line. More German airplanes than have been seen in months have been aggressively seeking to spy out British positions, batteries, ammunition dumps and supply stations. Unusual raiding activity, part of the same effort to obtain information as to strength of front positions, developed all along the line.

A perceptible lessening of Teutonic pressure on the Italian front was reported today. It served to confirm belief here in London that considerable forces of Austro-Hungarian troops had been switched from that theatre to the west. Great numbers of the Austrian emperor's troops are reported already there having been transferred from the Russian lines.

The artillery duel along both French and British fronts today was attaining a maximum of violence. The Germans are assuming the initiative in this combat.

Repulse of a "local attack" north of Lavanquerie yesterday afternoon was reported by Field Marshal Haig today. He also detailed successful raids, in which the British captured prisoners and a machine gun in the neighborhood of Pentruet and northwest of St. Quentin.

Berlin's official statements frankly admit a strong plan of reinforcement of all west front positions.

## Austrian Battleship Lost

Amsterdam, Dec. 12.—Sinking of the Austrian battleship Wien by a torpedo Sunday evening was announced in official Vienna dispatches received here today.

The Wien was a class D battleship of 5512 tons, the keel for which was laid in 1893. The vessel was 305 feet in length, had a mean draft of 21 feet and a speed of 17 knots. She was armed with Harvey armor and had four nine inch guns in turrets fore and aft, and other smaller guns. Ordinarily she carried 441 men.

## Jerusalem Not Damaged

Rome, Dec. 12.—Jerusalem was undamaged when General Allenby's British troops occupied it, the patriarch of Jerusalem wired the Vatican today.

He said not a single shot was fired in the city.

## Seaplanes Active

London, Dec. 12.—British seaplanes bombarded the Ostacker aerodrome from the Bruges dock, an official statement today asserted.

## EXPLOSION OCCURRED

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from the Bethlehem and acids and explosives are handled across the Delaware river from the Dupont plant.

About 1200 men work in three shifts, day and night. The munitions loading rooms are constructed so that the shell loaders work behind concrete protecting walls which minimize the possibility of fatalities.

The plant is enclosed with a high fence and all persons not employed are excluded.

## LYDD GEORGE

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In President Wilson's war aims, to a joint war aims statement on behalf of all the allies.

Bonar Law, in announcing the forthcoming speech today, did not explain

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You can judge for yourself what prices will be when the mills begin using 31c cotton. The heavy stocks carried in Salem have enabled local merchants to keep retail prices considerably below the current market during the past three years. As stocks bought at old prices become exhausted it will be absolutely necessary to advance prices to the new cost basis.

Every dollar's worth of merchandise you buy at today's prices will be a good investment and save you paying higher prices which must be asked next year.

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Don't waste a dollar on unnecessary ornaments.  
Present your family with a pair or two of

## WOOLEN BLANKETS

They will be selling at double present prices six months from now. The Government will use 80 per cent of all blankets during the coming year, leaving only 20 per cent for civilian use.

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All Linen Table Damask with Napkins to Match  
Will soon be a relic of the past, but we purchased several times our ordinary requirements when it became apparent that the war would restrict the output of European linen mills. You will still find a splendid selection to choose from in our linen section and the prices are just about one-half what would be necessary if bought on the present market.

If you need Table Linens of any kind, buy them now. All cotton damasks will soon be as expensive as the all linen damask now on hand.

January first will see a general readjustment of wholesale prices in all lines of merchandise.

## UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY

Will be much higher and extremely scarce. Men's Flannel Work Shirts and Heavy Loggers' Shirts are selling now at prices based on 30c wool, but the present price of wool is 65c to 75c per pound. It will pay you to supply yourself for next year as well as for present use.

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# WOMAN'S SOCIETY

By ALINE THOMPSON

MRS. AND MRS. RUBEN P. BOISE left today for Washington, D. C., where they will spend the holiday season with Senator and Mrs. Charles L. McNary and Mrs. M. E. Breyman.

Christmas they expect to be joined by young Breyman Boise, who is at Camp Mills; and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Suedecor of Birmingham, Alabama.

First Lieutenant Carl D. Gabrielson left today for Portland, en route to American Lake, where he has been ordered to report for duty. He was accompanied to Portland by his mother and sister, Mrs. C. D. Gabrielson and Mrs. Channery Bishop.

While home Lieutenant Gabrielson enjoyed a round of games given by friends, who greatly miss this popular young bachelor.

Miss Vivian Bretherton of Portland is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Clifford Brown.

Mrs. C. P. Bishop is home from Brownville, where she has been visiting friends for the past few days.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Mott went to Portland yesterday to attend the marriage of their son, Dr. William B. Mott to Miss Pearl Francis, which was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the Presbyterian manse.

Dr. Mott who is well known in Salem, is now practicing in Stevenson, Wash., where he and his bride will make their home.

Mrs. Ida L. Niles returned Monday night from Portland, where she spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. C. LeRoy Barnes.

The members of the junior auxiliary will gather at the home of Miss Mabel Withycombe tonight, for their usual evening of knitting.

To bid good bye to Mrs. Alice Snover, who is leaving soon for Oregon.

## Joe Adolph Presented Splendid New Auto by Admiring Friends

It has been the dream of Joe Adolph for years to own an automobile. His gentle disposition felt needed communion with the great things of nature. He dreamed of the pleasant drives down shady vistas, over the rolling hills of Polk, of sauntering on "slow" by dashing mountain streams and chugging peacefully along orchard-bordered roads and by pastures where the wild roses ornamented the fence corners and filled the air with fragrance. He had visions of the peaceful line chewing their ends while he ruminated on the cost per chew, and wondered if there was a war tax on chewing as there was on smoking. He had other similar visions too numerous to mention, and he also had little hopes of any of these dreams coming true. That is the reason his brother Sam and the others engaged in business with him, realizing that the gladsome Christmas time was near determined to surprise him by presenting him an up-to-date auto. When Joe came down and opened up his place of business the auto was there in all its bright green loveliness calculated to warm his Irish heart. As Joe gazed the big tears gathered in his eyes, and he was for a time speechless. The auto was arranged on a miniature road along which were strown dainty little bottles—all empty; and there were signs along the road marked "Horseshoe 20 miles" and stating the speed limit. There was a little flag flaunting its stripes gaily over the engine and a tiny dog with his tongue hanging out, chasing along behind the machine. There was in addition the price tag, and that is what touched Joe most deeply. It read: "15 cents."

## TEXAS GIRL

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Jefferson, the only other person to do it, having been killed last spring. The aviator had expected to reach the Presidio at 2 o'clock, but was delayed nearly two hours by strong headwinds

**Bobby SAYS**  
"No doubt about us kids—we all like Post Toasties"

the specific topic which the prime minister would discuss, but it was regarded as certain it would be on Britain's aspirations in the war.

Prior to revealing the premier's plans, Bonar Law refused to produce the correspondence between London and Bucharest preceding the entry of Rumania into the great war.

## Polk County Fair; Its New Officers For 1918 Season

Dallas, Or., Dec. 12.—The Polk County Fair association has elected officers for next year. They are: President C. V. Johnson, Airlie; vice president, Ralph Savery, Dallas; secretary, Winnie Braden, Dallas; treasurer, Eugene Hayer, Dallas. The members of the executive committee, W. V. Fuller, E. J. Coad and H. U. Steelquist, were reelected for another year. A resolution was adopted

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